

## FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.

Three Senators and a few ex-members of the House were in the city yesterday and to-day. Of the latter quite a number have now a local habitation here and are engaged in what may be appropriately styled the general practice of the law, not in the courts alone, but in all the executive departments, departmental bureaus, before committees of Congress and, generally, wherever a lawyer or lobbyist may have his professional, political or personal services brought into play or pay. A number of Virginians are here, of course, as attorneys and counsellors-at-law, and in the majority of instances it may fairly be said they have conducted their professional affairs without smirch or blemish on the high title of lawyer and gentleman. Judge Leonidas D. Yarrall, formerly a county judge of Greensville county, Virginia, and a State Senator from that section of the State some years ago, is the latest acquisition to the extensive field of practice in this city. He came to meet the Hon. Elijah V. Brookshire, of Indiana, a few weeks ago and circumstances at once induced the formation of a partnership between them for the courts and departments of the District. "A member of the 51st, 52nd and 53rd Congresses from Indiana," "Six years" experience on the bench in Virginia," are the words printed underneath the names of each of the members of the firm and designed doubtless to intelligently describe the public character and services of the attorneys in question. Mr. Brookshire served with credit in the Congresses named and Judge Yarrall enjoys the distinction of being the youngest ex-county judge in his native State. The three Senators referred to are Pugh, of Alabama; Mills, of Texas, and Gorman, of Maryland. "The political atmosphere of Alabama is cold now," said Senator Pugh. "Later on the signs are that we shall have a warm wave. I must defer opinions of a political character until then." Regarding the "gibberish" and monkey chattering about a third term for President Cleveland, that was an idea for which, he thought, to the mind of any sane man. He believed that a proper reference of that subject would be to the superintendents of insane asylums throughout the country. As to Senator Mills, of Texas, he was viewed a moment only while striding down the avenue buried as he usually is in a profound study and a sickly melancholy, moving mechanically along without apparent knowledge that he was living himself, dead to the world, and walking around to save the expenses of a funeral. Toward all earthly and every day surroundings this Senator is perhaps the most abstracted of all the abstractionists who ever darkened the Capitol doorways. To-day he was more vain, lonely and gloomy than ever, a fit companion of Campbell's "Last Man" for whom the poet said:

"Earth's cities had no sound or tread  
And ships went drifting with the dead  
To shores where all was dumb."

The abstracted Senator had heard nothing, thought of nothing, knew nothing, and had nothing to say on any subject whatever. The political world was a blank; not even the faintest sound had reached him of the coming battle at Dallas, between Corbett and Fitzsimmons; he had not heard of the Governor's pronouncement; of Attorney General Crane's edict, nor of the habeas corpus proceedings for testing the validity of the Texas statute prohibiting pugilistic combats. He was allowed to move on. Last was Senator Gorman, the man of rare sense, rare force and rare manners. He could talk, and in no gloomy mood either of the political conditions affecting his own State and the country at large. For him it can be stated that while he is not boasting with brass lungs in stentorian tones, he begs his Virginia friends to believe not one word of the story that Maryland is lost to the democratic column. Victory, he says, is absolutely assured, neither time nor his prudence would justify him in giving details and particulars of the work to be done or of that already accomplished in the campaign. Personally as well as politically he loved the democratic people of Virginia and declared he should ever be proud of the priceless friendship shown for him by one of their former lamented Senators, his own beloved and best friend, John S. Barbour. When asked if he remembered that Mr. Barbour, towards the closing days of his life, had announced his intention of supporting him (Gorman) for the presidential nomination at Chicago, he indicated in answer that he had been so informed, and at the recollection of this was visibly affected. He will go into the fight in person and is in it to win.

Under the act of Congress authorizing the Atlanta exhibition it is provided that the Chinese restriction acts shall not be construed to prevent any foreign exhibitor at the fair from bringing into the United States, under contract, such natives as they may deem necessary for conducting their exhibit. Treasury officials anticipate that under this provision of the law, many Chinese with connection with the Atlantic exposition will attempt to enter this country and to prevent fraud instructions have been sent to observe extra precautions in examining all Chinese who present themselves for admission.

A nice fat plum is dangling from the administration tree. It is the Fish Commissionership, made vacant by the recent death of Marshall McDonald. Thus far no candidates have been mentioned for the vacancy. There is a report here to the effect that the members of the Woodmont Rod and Gun Club, composed of many Senators and Representatives in Congress, will urge the appointment of Col. Wm. Sterrett, the newspaper correspondent and fisherman.

The debt statement issued to-day shows a net increase in the public debt less cash in the Treasury during August of \$2,815,418. Total cash in the Treasury \$326,980,345.

Secretary Lamont to-day signed an order permitting the construction of a bridge over the Ohio river at East Liverpool, Ohio.

A distinguished company of government officials went down the Potomac to Indian Head, Maryland, to-day to witness the important test of the battleship Iowa's side armor. Secretary Herbert, Captain Sampson, Chief of Naval Ordnance, Chief Clerk Meade, of the Navy Department, and others were in the party. They will return to-night.

The regulator house at one of the natural gas wells at Selma, Ind., caught fire yesterday afternoon and for nearly six hours the entire town was in danger of destruction.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Samuel York Atlee, a well-known Washingtonian, died yesterday, aged 86 years.

On the New York Cotton Exchange yesterday the bulls raised the price of cotton about \$1 to \$1.50 per bale.

Mrs. Ann J. Garner, widow of Chas. Garner, died near La Platte, Charles county, Md., yesterday, aged eighty-two years.

It is reported that a cyclone struck Kinderhook, Pike county, Illinois, yesterday, carrying away many buildings and killing three people.

Sheriff Zimmerman's posse failed to catch Mansfield Robinson, the colored man charged with criminal assault on Miss Josephine Haight, of Frederick county, Md.

The actual trial of Theodore Durrant for the murder of Blanche Lamont commenced in San Francisco yesterday. District Attorney Barnes delivered the opening address.

In a riot at Dhulia, India, yesterday, caused by an attack of Mohammedans upon a Hindoo procession, the police fired upon the rioters, killing five Mohammedans and wounding fifty.

It is asserted by a Madrid newspaper that Spain is to send a squadron to the United States to enforce her demands in the Alliance affair. At Washington nothing is known of any such demands.

Mabel Stanley, an American woman, pleaded guilty in the Bow Street Court, London, yesterday, to the charge of stealing from a Mrs. Gibbons jewelry valued at \$287. She was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment at hard labor.

A Havana dispatch says that the meeting of insurgent delegates at Naxa proclaimed a constitution for the republic on a federal basis of five States. They also elected the Marquis of Santa Lucia president, and appointed various officers.

The reports to New Orleans indicate that the worms are eating up the cotton. From Mississippi in all parts of the Yazoo and Mississippi delta, the greatest cotton-producing country in the world, the cry is for Paris green and London purple.

Mrs. Mary Alice A. Fleming followed the body of her mother, Mrs. Evelina Bliss, to the grave in Greenwood, Brooklyn, yesterday, and then, in her deep mourning, was committed to the Tombs on information and belief that she caused her mother's death by sending her poisoned food.

King Humbert reviewed the troops and witnessed the military maneuvers at Aquila Monday, after which, accompanied by Queen Margherita, he started for Monza, his majesty being on horseback. The horses which the King was riding stumbled and fell, throwing his rider to the ground. The King, who was fortunately unhurt, remounted his horse and proceeded on his journey.

## MURDER TRIAL.

The trial of Fred Posey, who was indicted before the grand jury for the killing of Andrew Loveless at Neabco Mills, Prince William county, on August 1, commenced yesterday morning at Manassas before Judge Lipscomb.

Mr. J. B. T. Thornton for the commonwealth made the opening argument. He was followed by E. E. Meredith for the defense. Then followed the examination of witnesses of both sides. Nathan Brummel, who was the only person present besides Posey's father and little brother when the fatal blow from a piece of scuffling was struck, testified that he saw Fred Posey approach Loveless and heard him say, "Andrew, you called me a liar; now call me a liar," which remark was followed in a few moments by the blow which ended Loveless's life seven days afterward in Providence Hospital, Washington.

The prisoner and his father both testified that Loveless had a stick of wood uplied in the act of striking when the blow was delivered by Posey. In the testimony of Fred Posey there were several very extraordinary and impossible assertions as to the positions occupied by both when the fatal blow was struck, and his testimony was shaken by the cross examination which followed.

The testimony of the prisoner's father, also contained some discrepancies from that of his son. After the examination was closed, short arguments on both sides followed. Mr. Thornton then closed the case. The jury retired at 5:20 p. m., but up to 4 o'clock this evening a verdict had not been reached.

The skull of the dead man was brought into court as evidence by Dr. Lamont, of Occoquan, to show the place where the blow crushed one side in. The club that was used was also on hand—a piece of oak slab about as large and heavy as a baseball bat.

George Posey, the prisoner's father, was put on trial to-day for the same offense charged against his son.

WEDDING.—The marriage of Miss Margaret Stewart Terrett, of Fairfax county, daughter of the late Maj. Geo. H. Terrett, of the U. S. Marine Corps, and later of the Confederacy army, and Mr. W. Brooke Hunter, of Hyattsville, son of the late Dr. John Hunter, of Washington, took place yesterday at 12:30 o'clock at the residence of the Misses Fillebrown, in Washington, who are cousins of the bride. The rooms were tastefully dressed with flowers, and the drawing room, where the ceremony was performed, by Rev. Chas. J. S. Mayo, rector of Pinkney Memorial Church, was especially prettily decorated with an abundance of blossoms of the season. The bride, who was attired in a lovely gown of white silk, trimmed with frills of lace, with a bouquet of white roses, was escorted by her uncle, Mr. Gibson Terrett. Little Eda McKnew, in a pretty childish frock, preceded the bride, carrying a basket laden with bridal flowers. Miss Katherine Fillebrown was maid of honor. Her gown was a dainty creation of white silk, with bodice of light blue chiffon. Dr. Alfred H. Wells, of Hyattsville, accompanied the bridegroom as best man. The wedding was attended only by the near relatives and intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter received many handsome presents. During the afternoon they took their departure for a tour of the mountains of West Virginia, and upon their return will reside in Hyattsville.

Fred J. Church, son of the famous landscape painter, and a graduate of Yale College, is accused of having appropriated about \$2,000 of the funds of the Oregon Improvement Company of which he was cashier. Upon the discovery of the shortage it was made good by Church's father.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Governor O'Ferrall has returned to Richmond, after spending a couple of months at the Virginia springs.

The initial race meet of the Culpeper racing association, held yesterday at the old Culpeper fair grounds, was a success.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Skinner, of Huntley, Fauquier county, are taking a horse-back ride on their splendid mounts, "Cupid" and "Dandy," through the Valley.

Alexander, the ten-year-old son of Dr. J. Paxton Barclay, of Eutaw, Ala., was suffocated yesterday at Fairfield, Rappahannock county, by going into a grain chute to play.

Mr. Thomas Rowlett, aged 23 years, son of Mr. J. T. Rowlett, a well-known citizen of Chesterfield county, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the head.

Rev. Edward J. Richardson, of Berryville, and Miss Annie Wray Selden, of Gloucester county, were married at "Sherwood," the home of the bride, on Tuesday, Rev. William B. Lee officiating.

Greenway Court, in Clarke county, formerly the county seat of Lord Fairfax, but for many years past the property of the Kennerly family, was sold a few days ago to settle the affairs of the late J. McK. Kennerly.

The Richmond city democratic committee last night changed the plan of the party primary to be held on October 8. The change made provides for voting directly upon each office to be filled by the popular vote instead of by council, as at present. The concession is claimed by the workingmen.

State Auditor Morton Marye says that the frequent changes in the county boards of supervisors tends to delay the county affairs materially. No sooner does one board learn its duties than it is succeeded by another. No where is the effect of these changes felt more than in the State auditor's office.

Stuart Andrews, who is charged with having caused the death of Miss Alice E. Bible, of Sangersville, Augusta county, by attempting a criminal operation, is now in jail in Staunton, having been captured Monday night by a sheriff's posse. He was concealed under the floor of a barn, where he had lived for two weeks on store of provisions fished from neighboring farmers.

The democrats of the Fourth Senatorial district met at Salem yesterday and renominated J. Allen Watts for the State Senate. Mr. Watts was nominated over O. L. Stearns by a vote of 35 to 23. The convention adopted no resolutions whatever, and while the money question was not made an issue in the fight Watts is rated as a sound money man. Stearns was a free silverite. The convention for the nomination of two candidates to represent Roanoke city, Roanoke county, and Craig county in the House of Delegates, was held at the same place. Major Andrew McCartney, an aged farmer of Craig county, was nominated by acclamation. There was a warm fight between R. H. Logan, of Salem; W. W. Berkeley, of Roanoke county, and R. R. Hicks, of Roanoke city, resulting in the nomination of Berkeley on the fifth ballot. The convention adopted resolutions favoring a constitutional convention, and improvements of roads and pensions for Confederate soldiers.

## THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

A dispatch from Richmond says the feeling of slight on the part of Phil Kearney Post, G. A. R., of that city, because Devin Post, of Brooklyn, accepted the hospitalities of Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans was the leading matter of interest there yesterday. Lee Camp did what they could to heal the breach and invited the officers of Phil Kearney Post to meet their comrades from Brooklyn, but none of them put in an appearance at the entertainment. It was thought the matter was simply a case of hurt feelings, and that no public resentment had been shown. Quartermaster Cumming, of the visiting post, however, said Monday night in his remarks at the Lee Camp entertainment that he had been approached by a member of Phil Kearney Post of that city, in a manner to which he was not accustomed to and that he was chided for the slight put on the G. A. R. Quartermaster Cumming said for the benefit of Lee Camp and Phil Kearney Post alike, that no slight was intended by Devin Post and the only way in which it had been offered was through the ignorance of the existence of Phil Kearney Post. A prominent member of the visiting post says that none of the regretted the unfortunate affair more than the members of Devin Post. The visitors, however, do not let the matter interfere with their pleasure. They are being entertained by the Confederate veterans and escorted to the battle fields around the city. Commander Scott, of Devin Post, says that in all his trips among Grand Army people Devin Post had never been so cordially received as by Camp Lee, of Richmond. "They know," he says, "how to treat Union veterans, and I have to say now that I will always oppose anything that tends to shatter the bond of union between the blue and the gray. If any foreign country wants to test the power of the United States they will see how close the blue and the gray will stand together." Commander Scott further said he was glad the monument to Jefferson Davis would soon be erected, and when the corner stone was laid here next spring during the reunion of Confederate veterans he would certainly be present and take part in the ceremonies, since he wanted to show his appreciation of the royal reception given Devin Post and help to annihilate a sectional feeling between the North and South.

MGR. SATOLLI.—Cardinal Gibbons, in discussing the elevation of Mgr. Satolli to a cardinalate, asserted that the papal delegate would be recalled to Rome.

"It is the usual action in such cases," he added, "and Mgr. Satolli will probably be recalled within a short time."

"What relation will he now bear to the church in America?"

"He will be papal delegate as now."

"Will it make no change, then, in his authority or his relations to the church in America?"

"None whatever."

"Is allowing him to stay in America after he has been elevated to the cardinalate an unusual dignity?"

"Oh, he will be allowed to remain but a short time, and then will be recalled to Rome."

"He will certainly be recalled, then?"

"Yes, he will be recalled."

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Storms.  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 4.—A terrific down-pour of rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, struck this city shortly after midnight and continued until 7 a. m. The rainfall surpassed anything known here in years. The south side is practically cut off, the South Illinois street tunnel and all of the streets over which the electric lines pass being flooded and impassable. The telephone exchange was burned out by lightning and great damage was done everywhere. Incoming trains were delayed to-day and several washouts are reported. The streets are strewn with thousands of dead birds. The districts along Pogue's Run, a ditch running through the heart of the city, are flooded and many persons have been driven from their homes.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 4.—A cyclone passed over Huntington, Tenn., at 9 o'clock this morning. The depot building was unroofed and much damage done to freight, that was stored there. Thirteen houses were demolished, and one negro fatally injured.

Reports received this morning from central Illinois and eastern Missouri state that last night's rainstorm did a great deal of damage. In some places the wind reached the dimensions of a hurricane and houses were blown down, telegraph and telephone wire demolished and other damage done. The storm is reported to have done great damage a few miles north of Danville, at Canton, Ill., the wind was the worst ever known. At New London, Mo., the heaviest hail storm ever experienced in that section swept over the city. Some of the stones measured twelve inches in circumference and weighed eight ounces. At Louisiana, Mo., the river rose six feet in less than two hours and many persons living in the lowlands were obliged to seek refuge in the upper stories of their dwellings.

Foreign News.  
LONDON, Sept. 4.—A cablegram from Cape Colony sets at rest the rumors of the death of Mr. Cecil Rhodes, the premier. The cablegram says that Mr. Rhodes is in good health and attending to his duties as usual.

A dispatch from Madrid states that the government has decided upon a naval demonstration at Tangier to enforce the terms of the treaty signed with the government of Morocco.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 4.—Prof. Svenon Louis Loven, the Swedish zoologist, is dead. He was 86 years of age.

## Dedication Exercises.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 4.—The dedicatory exercises at the Hill Seminary began this morning. The congregation numbered over 20,000 people, of whom fully 2,000 were clergymen. John F. Gehan, of the cathedral, directed the choir, which consisted of 200 voices. The celebrant of the mass was Archbishop Satolli assisted by several of the dignitaries of the church. The sermon was preached by Dr. Thomas O'Gorman, of the Washington University, and on the conclusion of the religious exercises the seminary buildings were thrown open for visitors' inspection. This evening addresses will be delivered by Mgr. Satolli, Dr. O'Gorman, Archbishop Ireland, J. J. Hill and others.

## Cruelty on the High Seas.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—The big four-masted American ship Shenandoah arrived yesterday morning 117 days from Liverpool, making a remarkably fast round trip, though she experienced very rough weather and needless cruelty on the part of officers. They allege that as one of the sailors was scrubbing he was kicked in the face, the blood running over the deck, and that he was forced to keep on at his work, scrubbing the planks with his own blood. Many others were treated in the same manner.

## Fire in Boston.

BOSTON, Sept. 4.—The Boston and Albany extensive wharf and freight sheds, in east Boston, were destroyed by fire this morning. The sheds were filled with freight of various kinds, none of which could be saved. Several dwellings caught fire from sparks but were not badly damaged. The British bark Barbadian was pulled out by tug after she had taken fire. The cargo of hemp of the steamer Burton, from Progress, burned with the other goods in the freight shed, which also included a large quantity of flour. The total loss is estimated at \$500,000.

## An Important Decision.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—The decisions rendered yesterday by the acting secretary of the interior, in the cases of Streeter, Johnson and others, who applied to make homestead entry of land lying on both sides of the Chicago river, at its mouth, has caused considerable excitement. The property in dispute consists of 186 acres and is valued at about \$400,000. The decision of the land does not belong to the United States government, but to the State of Illinois, and the fear is expressed that it holds good the titles to all the made land along the lake will be clouded.

## Riot Among Negroes.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 4.—For several months A. D. Tanner, the leader of a new sect among the negroes, has been preaching in the streets here and his doctrines aroused some bitter feeling. Meetings protesting against Tanner have been held and last night a mob of two hundred, said to be mostly negroes, went to Tanner's place presumably to hunt him from the city. The Tanners fired on the mob which returned the fire. Three negroes were shot but not dangerously. None of the Tanners were hurt.

## The Durrant Murder Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 4.—Yesterday afternoon's session of the Durrant murder trial was taken up by a visit of the jury to Emmanuel Baptist church, the scene of the double tragedy. Throughout the entire inspection Durrant stood in the little room in the belfry and saw the spot pointed out where the fiend had left his strangled victim without ever a sign. His demeanor was marked by the same self-possession he has shown ever since his arrest.

## The Eclipse Photographed.

LICK OBSERVATORY, Cal., Sept. 4.—At the Lick Observatory last night the eclipse of the moon was photographed by four observers, two working with the great telescope, one with an 18-inch reflector and one with the large portrait lens. Swift's new comet was seen during the total phase.

The following are the changes in the fourth class postmasters in Virginia to-day: Davenport, Buchanan county, Victoria Thompson, appointed postmaster, vice Floyd Artrip resigned; Dump Creek, Russell county, C. D. Smith, vice H. C. Rasmick resigned; Hopefield, Northumberland county, Mrs. A. G. Luttrell, vice S. E. Luttrell dead.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

The centennial celebration of Franklin, Pa., was held to-day. The city was gaily decorated and there was a fine parade.

The safe in the Cambridge, Mass., postoffice in Central square, Cambridge, was robbed some time last night of \$1,000 in cash, \$200 in stamps and several registered letters. The safe was opened by means of the combination.

The warfare that has been going on between St. Paul and Minneapolis as to how many people each has ended last evening with the announcement of St. Paul's population as 140,292. At the same time it was announced that the population of Minneapolis would slightly exceed 188,000.

The reports published yesterday that Miss Vanderbilt is engaged to be married to Moses Taylor, are denied by Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt who are indignant over the unwarranted use of the name of their daughter.

Miss Florence B. Lockwood, a niece of Thomas F. Bayard, United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James, was married in New York yesterday to C. Grant La Farge, an architect.

The fourth medical-legal congress which is to hold a three days' session under the auspices of the Medical-Legal Society of New York met in that city this morning.

BANDITS IN OMAHA.—A band of twelve masked highwaymen held up a load of people in an Omaha suburb early yesterday morning and secured several hundred dollars. It is an organized gang, which has long evaded the police. There were four persons in the carriage, who had been in the city enjoying themselves. When but a short distance from Benson, and near a clump of trees, the bandits emerged from the shadows as if rising from the earth and surrounded the carriage. Two men held the frightened horses by their bridles, and nine climbed in the carriage in a threatening manner, while the twelfth man stood outside the circle and gave the commands. After the cautionary commands the inmates were told to get out and to line up. The four men lined up, standing on their tips, with their hands above their heads. One of the robbers searched each man in turn, taking everything of value, casting the plunder upon a robe that was thrown on the ground. When this was accomplished the four men, under cover of pistols, were ordered into the rig and told to drive away as fast as they could. When the men reached Benson they alarmed the neighbors, who formed a posse and started for the scene of the robbery. The hats and watches were found lying on the robe where they had been thrown. Nothing else was recovered.

## WOMEN DOCTORS.—The Medical Society of Virginia convened in Wytheville last night with 80 to 100 members present. They were welcomed to the town by Mayor W. L. Stanley, and ex-Senator R. E. Withers, M. D., delivered the welcoming address in the name of the medical profession of the county. These addresses were responded to by the president, Dr. Robert J. Preston. Dr. Lewis G. Pedigo, of Shawsville, delivered the address to the public and profession, after which Dr. John Herbert Claiborne, of Petersburg, furnished a pleasing sketch of the "old Virginia doctor." A large number of applications were admitted to fellowship. The feature of the evening was the application of Mrs. Emily J. Ranyon for membership. After a full discussion of the subject of the admission of women to the society she secured the honor of being the first woman member elected. Two colored men are applying for membership.

## BUSHES OF FINGER RINGS LOST.—

"It's safe to say that a basketful of finger rings are lost at the seashore every season," said a habitude of the summer resorts recently. "Many bathers never think to remove their rings from their fingers before taking a plunge in the surf, and when they come out not a few find that the rings have slipped off in the water. Of course, they are irrevocably lost in the sands. If the beach at Atlantic City, for instance, could be thrashed out or sifted, it would yield a gold mine, not to mention a valuable store of precious stones of every kind."

## GOOD TEMPLES.—The Grand Lodge of Virginia, I. O. G. T., met last night in Lynchburg and will be in session for four days. The officers of the Grand Lodge are Rev. H. L. Hunt, of Strasburg, G. C. T.; Mrs. Lillie Burrell, of Alexandria, V. T.; George W. Hauxhurst, of Falls Church, Grand Secretary; Rev. R. A. White, of Neapolis, G. C. T.; H. D. Shepherd, of Chatham, G. C. T.; Rev. W. Wood, of Appomattox, G. C. T. After listening to the annual address of the Grand Chief Templar the body adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock to-day.

## KOREAN SHINS.—The Korean law reads: "One who owes money and at the promised time fails to pay it, whether the debt be to his majesty, the King, or to another person or persons, shall be beaten two or three times a month on the shin and this punishment shall be continued until the debt is discharged. If a man died in debt, his relations must pay that debt, or be beaten two or three times a month on the shin."—Mrs. Miln's Quaint Korea.

## BASEBALL.—The baseball games of yesterday evening resulted as follows: Baltimore 8, St. Louis 3; Cincinnati 16, Boston 7; New York 6, Chicago 3; Philadelphia 10, Pittsburg 5; Louisville 17, Washington 9; Louisville 5, Washington 2. The following is the standing of the clubs:

Team	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Baltimore	69	37	.651
Cincinnati	71	42	.625
Philadelphia	62	45	.579
Brooklyn	61	47	.565
Boston	59	47	.557
New York	58	50	.537
Pittsburg	59	52	.532
Cincinnati	56	51	.523
Chicago	57	53	.518
Washington	33	69	.324
St. Louis	34	75	.312
Louisville	29	80	.266

## The Funeral of the late Senator J. F. Lewis took place from his home at Fort Republic yesterday. After the services were concluded the remains were taken to the family burying ground for interment.

## CANDIDATES.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY AND COUNTY.—I announce myself a candidate for the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, subject to the democratic primary election. I take this method of soliciting your votes, as I will faithfully protect the interests of Alexandria city and county.

W. H. MAY.

## GOLD DUST SOAP POWDER, equal in weight to eight So. packages, for sale at 25c per lb. J. C. MILBURN.

## ONE GROSS GOOD WHEATIES, just received and for sale at 10c each. J. C. MILBURN.

## CHOICE CREAMERY BUTTER received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

## DRIED CHERRIES just received—100 per pound at ROBERTSON &amp; BROS.

## RECEIVED to-day another lot of sweet JAMAICA ORANGES. Only 30c per dozen. B. H. JENKINS.

## PURE OLD APPLE VINEGAR and pure fresh SPICES for pickling, at J. C. MILBURN'S.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Speculation at the Stock Exchange continues active. Brokers generally reported a marked increase in the demand for the low priced issues. The stocks advanced  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. Sugar was strong and advanced to 14 $\frac{1}{2}$  on heavy sellings. At 11 a. m. the market was strong in tone.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Flour—State and western quiet and easy. Wheat—No 2 red declined  $\frac{1}{8}$  to  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; quiet and steady; Sept 64 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 64 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; Corn—No 2 dull and weaker; Sept 39 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 39 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; Oats—No 2 dull and easier; Sept 23 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 23 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; Hogs—Western 35 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 36; Pork quiet and weak; mess \$10.50 to \$11.00. Lard easier; steam rendered 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

## Wholesale Prices in Alexandria.

Flour Extra	2 75	3 25
Family	3 80	3 75
Country brands	3 75	3 75
Wheat, longberry	0 80	0 85
Fultz	0 60	0 60
Mixed	0 58	0 60
Fair	0 53	0 58
Damp and tough	0 50	0 52
Corn, white	0 45	0 48
Ohio Virginia	0 75	0 75
Corn Meal	0 53	0 55
Oats	0 40	0 43
Oats, mixed	0 24	0 26
Damp	0 20	0 22
White	0 30	0 32
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 14	0 16
Ohio	0 16	0 18
Common to middling	0 10	0 12
Eggs	0 14	0 15
Western, hind quarters	0 10	0 11
Fore quarters	0 6	0 7
Live Chickens (hens)	0 7	0 8
Spring	0 12	0 13
Calves	0 4	0 5
Lams, spring	0 4	0 4 1/2
New Potatoes, bbl.	1 00	1 50</